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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY -- HUSBAND OF AMERICAN
CITIZEN DENIED ROC PASSPORT TO LEAVE TAIWAN

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED AN INQUIRY FROM SENATOR KENNEDY'S
OFFICE ABOUT THE HUSBAND (LUNG-CHEN TSAI) OF AN AMERICAN
CITIZEN (TARA TSAI), WHO HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN DENIED A
PASSPORT TO LEAVE TAIWAN. MRS. TSAI HAS WRITTEN
SEVERAL LETTERS TO THE EMBASSY AS WELL AS APPEALED TO
CHIANG CHING-KUO, SHEN CHANG-HUAN AND AMBASSADOR SHEN.
MR. TSAI'S TAIPEI ADDRESS IS 16-2, LANE 56, HU LIN
STREET.

2. WHILE THE GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY GAVE NO REASON FOR
DENYING MR. TSAI A PASSPORT, MRS. TSAI BELIEVES THE
DECISION WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. MR. TSAI'S FATHER
AND UNCLE WERE REPORTEDLY EXECUTED BY THE GROC IN THE
1950'S AND HIS SISTER, A TRANSLATOR AT THE UN, CARRIES
A PRC PASSPORT.

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY
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BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ON THIS MATTER, INCLUDING BRIEF

ACCOUNT OF ANY APPROACHES MR. TSAI MAY HAVE MADE TO
EMBASSY. IN ADDITION, PLEASE ADVISE US ON THE STATUS OF
ANY VISA APPLICATION MR. TSAI MAY HAVE MADE. KISSINGER

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